



Fire Prevention & Information Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, January 15th

- ❖ Committee Chair Update Kenny Jaramillo
 - PAO/PIO Liaison – Karen Takai will become the liaison between our group and the PAO/PIO group to incorporate them into appropriate projects.
- ❖ SW Interagency Fire Restriction Program Jennifer/Dolores
 - SW Interagency Plan – Fred is presenting the Plan to the SWCG tomorrow for any additional edits and possible signatures. When it gets the final “ok” the Plan will be emailed out to the group and posted on our Committee site.
 - Fire Restriction Website – the official rollout of the website is set for April 1st, 2013.
 - AZ/NM State Fire Restriction Coord(s)
 - AZ – Dolores Garcia (BLM) and AZ State Rep
 - NM – Lawrence Lujan (FS) and Dan Ware (NM State)
 - AZ/NM Fire Restriction Zone Coord(s)
 - All Zone Coordinators should be selected by the end of Jan. so ensure that the proper training is initiated prior to the rollout of the website.
 - Website Training
 - Jennifer Myslivy will be attending training in PHX with Dolores and Cliff to get the NM portion of the website set up. Templates and a guidance document will be developed for the Zone Coordinators to follow.
 - NM will have a training proposed for Feb. 13th in Socorro with possible site visits.
 - AZ will be doing site visits with each coordinator.

❖ SW Wildfire Awareness Week

- The first full week of April (March 31st thru April 6th) both AZ and NM State Agencies will get a proclamation from each Governor.
- NM WUI Summit – April 3 and 4th in either Taos or Ruidoso, NM. The next WUI Planning meeting is set for Tuesday, Feb. 5th at 1400 at the BLM Santa Fe Office.
- WFAW Tips – Please look over the tips and provide comments or suggestions.
- WFF Fun Run – ABQ Saturday April 6th – Additional Information will be forthcoming

❖ Upcoming training and events

- Public Information Officer Type 1 -Working Group Webinars: Time and Call in # TBA
- Strategic Thinking: January 24
- Social Media: February 7
- ❖ BLM Santa Fe - February 5: 1200 to 1400 NM Prevention Interagency Strategies Planning 2013 – Everyone welcome
- ❖ Public Information Officer PIO Refresher
 - February 20/21: Phoenix AZ-Tonto National Forest Supervisors Office
 - February 26/27: Albuquerque NM-Location TBA
- ❖ Another upcoming training opportunity at the AZ Wildfire Academy March 10-11, 2013, Prescott, AZ, \$130 (\$65/day) <http://www.azwildfireacademy.org>
 - SOCIAL MEDIA AND E-TOOLS IN INCIDENT INFORMATION
 - 12hrs - Course provides a hands-on training and best practices for various Social Media and online tools including Twitter, YouTube, Facebook
- ❖ New Reporter in the Albuquerque Media Market? Meet and Greet Your Fire Public Information Officers. TV, print, radio reporters, news directors and assignment editors are invited to attend.

(Get to know who you will be working with during Wildfire season)

Thursday, January 31st from 12:00pm-1:30pm - At the Rio Grande Conservancy 1931 Second St. SW

Public Information Officers from City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, US Forest Service, New Mexico State Forestry and Middle Rio Grande Conservancy will be in attendance.

Lunch and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to melissaromero@cabq.gov no later than Monday, January 28th

❖ Next Conference call

- Tuesday, February 19th

Your participation in these monthly calls is essential to our committee's success. Your time and expertise is appreciated.

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